Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 at 03:02

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled week with the potential for persistent rainfall mid-week, very windy at times. Less confidence in timing of rainfall or amounts

Headline for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021: A dull day with strong to gale force southwesterly winds and occasional outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
80%	>95%	60%	40%	60%	80%

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Weather: Mainly dry overnight but with increasing cloud and wind by dawn bringing the risk of some significant wind chill in the most exposed areas. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle initially will spread east by mid-morning. Conditions likely to brighten into the afternoon but it will stay largely overcast with occasional outbreaks of light rain likely and winds strengthening further. Mainly dry at low level during the afternoon and evening, but cloud bases lowering to bring further rain and drizzle overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low during the morning with widespread low cloud across much of the range in associated with morning rainfall. Chances increasing to 40% during the afternoon as conditions brighten somewhat, with more chance of cloud breaks in the east.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor at times during the morning in persistent rain and drizzle with widespread low cloud above around 400m, but cloud will improve to become generally scattered above 500-600m during the afternoon, giving some better visibility, particularly for the more sheltered eastern side of the range.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	39/46 SW	38/47 SW	38/49 SW	42/53 SW	43/55 SW	42/55 SW	45/59 SW
600	27/34 SW	26/35 SW	28/38 SW	31/41 SW	31/42 SW	31/43 SW	34/47 SW
300	17/30 SW	17/31 SW	19/33 SW	20/36 SW	21/38 SW	20/38 SW	22/41 SW
Valley	17/29 SW	17/31 SW	18/32 SW	21/36 SW	21/39 SW	20/37 SW	21/39 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-0	8/3	9/3	9/3	9/3	8/3	8/3
600	8/3	10/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	10/6	10/6
300	10/7	12/9	13/10	13/10	13/9	13/9	13/9
Valley	11/8	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/10	14/11	14/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times contributing to some poor conditions during the morning in persistent rain and drizzle. Some significant wind chill is likely during the early morning for the highest areas.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Weather: Another dull, windy day with continued outbreaks of rain for northern Snowdonia and some poor visibility at times. Drier in the south and east, and possibly some brighter spells here too.

Maximum wind: Severe gales gusts likely on the mountain tops. Southwesterly winds 35-40 mph with gusts 50-55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low for the northern hills, but chances improving further south and east, perhaps 60% in the far southeast of the range during the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional outbreaks of rain and areas of low cloud beneath summits will give some poor conditions once again, particularly in the northwest. Some brighter condition likely into the afternoon however, especially in the more sheltered southeast.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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